# Los Augeles County Sheriff's Department Officer Involved Shooting

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### Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

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## Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information **Suspect Information** M.I. Last Name First Name Antonio s 1 Montoya First Name MJ. AKA Last Name "Turtle" CV13 gang Sex: M Race: Street Address: City Hispanic Social Security #: Driver's License Work Phone CII# Height: 5'07" Weight: 140 Age: 19 D.O.B. 02-02-92 Booking # 3107632 Primary Charge: Burglary 459 P.C. Secondary Charge: Substance Used: Coroner Case? Intoxication/Drug Usage? Armed? ✓ Montal Mness? Criminal History? Apprehended? Vehicle Make Model: First Name M.I. Last Name Jonathan S 2 Vargas First Name MJ. AKA Lasi Name "Survivor" CV13 gang Street Address: Sex: M Race: Hispanic Social Security 1 Work Phone Home Phone: Driver's Licens Height: 5'09" Weight: 180 CII# Age: 18 03-17-94 Booking # 3167618 Primary Charge: Burglary 459 P.C. Secondary Charge: Substance Used: Intoxication/Drug Usage? Coroner Case? Mental Illness? Criminal History? Armed? 🗸 Apprehended? Vehicle Make First Name Last Name 53 First Name M.L. AKA Last Name State & Zip Code: Street Address: Race: City Sex: Social Security #: Home Phone: Driver's License #: Work Phone: CIL # Height: Weight: FBI# D.O.B. Age: Booking # Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: Substance Used: Coroner Case # Intoxication/Drug Usage? Coroner Case? Criminal History? Mental Illness? Armed? Apprehended? Model: Vehide Make First Name M.I. Last Name s MI AKA Last Name First Name State & Zip Code: City Street Address: Race: Social Security #: Driver's License #: Home Phone: Work Phone: CIL# Age: D.O.B. Weight: FBI # Primary Charge: Booking # Secondary Charge: Substance Used: Coroner Case # Intoxication/Drug Usage? Coroner Case? Apprehended? Mental (liness? Criminal History? Armed?

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### **Investigative Summary**

Incident: Off-Duty Deputy Involved Hit Shooting

LASD Report: 012-06261-2812-055

IAB File: SH2313179

#### **Opening Statement**

On May 23, 2012, Internal Affairs Bureau investigators responded to an incident command post erected by Compton Station personnel at Cressey Park, 1101 Cressy St., Compton. Sergeant Trent Denison, Sergeant Chad Smeltzer and Lieutenant Pat Libertone were briefed regarding the circumstances of a Deputy Involved Shooting involving off-duty TST Deputy Calvert Rosborough # Sergeant Denison was assigned the responsibility for the administrative review of the incident.

### Synopsis

Deputy Rosborough completed his EM shift at Court Services Transportation Bureau (TST) and returned to his home in the city of Compton at approximately 1048 hours. When he approached his front door, he noticed it had been kicked open. He went into each room and found his entire house had been ransacked by burglars. He found his gun safe had been opened and two of his pistols had been stolen. Deputy Rosborough called Compton Station and requested deputies respond to take a burglary report. Deputy Rosborough then called his and while talking to her on the phone, he heard voices from within his living room. He believed the noise was the deputies responding to take the burglary report. When he walked from his bedroom toward the hallway, via a connecting bathroom, he noticed two suspects in his family room facing him from a few feet away. One of the suspects was holding his (Rosborogh's) shotgun at port arms and he did not know if one, or both, of the suspects were also armed with his stolen pistols.

Deputy Rosborough saw Suspect Jonathon Vargas holding the shotgun and quickly start moving, which caused Deputy Rosborough to fear one or both of the suspects were going to shoot him. Suspect Vargas took a few steps then turned toward Deputy Rosborough. Deputy Rosborough fired two rounds from his personally owned .40 Caliber pistol at both suspects in order to protect himself. The rounds struck Suspect Montoya in the arm, abdomen and buttocks areas. Suspect Montoya was standing single file behind Suspect Vargas at the time. Suspect Vargas fled from the home and got away.

During Homicide's investigation, it was determined the suspects had burglarized Deputy Rosborough's home and found the key to his gun safe and stole two pistols, jewelry and other property. The suspects left the home and returned a short time later with a van. They re-entered the home in order to take more guns from the safe.

During the time the suspects had left to get a van, Deputy Rosborough had returned home, checked his home for his and the suspects, and called Compton Station to report the burglary. Moments later, Deputy Rosborough surprised the suspects, who had come back to steal more property and weapons.

During Homicide's investigation, Suspect Vargas was identified and later arrested. Detectives were able to locate and retrieve Deputy Rosborough's stolen guns and other property taken from his home.

IAB Lieutenant Libertone checked to see that the watch commander, Lt. took reasonable steps to ensure Deputy Rosborough did not discuss the incident with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Libertone checked to see if the watch commander attempted to have Deputy Rosborough remain in the company of a supervisor until he provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Homicide detectives documented their investigation and arrest of both suspects involved in this incident. For more information, see the Homicide Investigation Book **Exhibit A**.

The District Attorney reviewed this case and found Deputy Rosborough's actions were lawful. The District Attorney authored a Letter of Opinion, included in **Exhibit B**.

**Involved Deputy** 

Deputy Calvert B. Rosborough # Court Services Division, TST

Work History

Date of Employment: Date Assigned to Patrol: Prior Shooting Incident(s): 02/89

Suspects

Suspect Antonio Montoya, MH/19, DOB 02-02-93. Suspect Montoya has a

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Suspect Jonathon Vargas, MH/18, DOB 03-17-94. Suspect Vargas has a

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### Witnesses

None.

Injuries

Suspect Montoya received gunshot wounds to his left rib cage, mid lower back, left groin and two gunshot wounds to his left bicep. He survived his wounds and was arrested.

No one else was injured during this incident.

Physical Evidence

Homicide investigators located and identified evidence related to this incident. For more information, see the supplemental reports and crime lab reports found on pages; 1-11, 19, 20, 23, 90, 99-101 & 107 in the Homicide Investigation Book, Exhibit A.

Latent prints were recovered from inside Deputy Rosborough's home and on items stolen. Both Suspects Montoya and Vargas' prints were identified inside the home and on some of the recovered stolen items. For more information, see the crime lab reports starting on page 107 of the Homicide Investigation Book.

Investigator's Observations
Investigator's noticed Deputy Rosborough's home was a single family
of a residential street. The front door was on the
Inside the front door was a small living room with a
hallway in the middle of the south wall, and a door to the kitchen at the southwest side
of the living room.

Investigators noticed damage to the lock area of the front door. There was blood on the living room floor with medical aid debris scattered around. The living room appeared ransacked as evidenced by numerous items disheveled and broken on the floor. Investigators noticed a long barrel 12 gauge shotgun on the living room floor just inside the front door. The gun had a stock sleeve with several 12 gauge shotgun rounds in it and one shotgun round on the floor near the stock of the gun. There was a couch against the west wall in the living room with a black color semi-automatic pistol on it, which was reportedly the gun used by Deputy Rosborough during the shooting.

Crime scene photographs are included on a CD in Exhibit C.

Weapon used by Suspect Vargas

Winchester "Ranger", 12 gauge shotgun, Model 120, Serial # Deputy Rosborough) (belonging to

**Property Damage** 

Front door frame and lock of Deputy Rosborough's home, which was caused by the suspects.

Blood stains on the floor and couch inside Deputy Rosborough's home. Two bullet strikes to the inside living room wall of Deputy Rosborough's home.

**Criminal Investigators** 

Homicide Detectives S. Brossoit & D. McElderry

**Lighting and Weather Conditions** 

This incident occurred during daylight hours. The interior of the home was lit by sunlight from numerous uncovered windows. The weather was warm and dry.

IAB Interview of Deputy Rosborough

Homicide investigators interviewed Deputy Rosborough on the date of this incident. A summary of their interview may be found on pages 15-18 of the Homicide Investigation Book. IAB investigators reviewed the tape recordings of said interview and found Homicide's summary is an accurate account of what was said. Per Department protocol, Deputy Rosborough did not author a report regarding this incident. IAB investigators conducted a Force Review interview with Deputy Rosborugh and the following is a summary of that interview. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

Deputy Rosborough told IAB investigators he returned home after working his shift at TST and parked his car on the street in front of his home. As he walked to the front door, he noticed the door was open and believed his may have left it open. When he got to the door, he noticed it had been kicked in because of the damaged door frame and pieces of wall debris on the floor. He also saw his shotgun, which had been locked in his gun safe when he left for work, was lying on the living room couch just inside his front door. He saw his living room had been ransacked. He was frightened that his may have still been inside and hurt or killed. He armed himself with his personally owned .40 caliber pistol and quickly checked his home for his

Deputy Rosborough found the entire house had been ransacked and that his was not home, and the suspects were not there. While searching his home, he found his gun safe had been opened and two of his pistols were stolen.

Deputy Rosborough called Compton Sheriff Station and requested deputies respond to write a burglary report. He called his and she asked him to look for some of her jewelry in a back bedroom. He was in the rear bedroom of his home looking for the jewelry when he heard voices from the front part of his home and believed the deputies had arrived to take a report. He walked toward the front of the house and came face to face with a male Hispanic suspect, who was holding his (Rosborough's) shotgun port arms. The suspect quickly turned and ran back into the family room, then turned again toward Rosborough.

Deputy Rosborough noticed a second suspect was in the family room and facing him. Both suspects were single file within feet of him as he stood in the doorway to a bathroom which separates the bedroom from the family room.

Deputy Rosborough said he was afraid the suspect with his shotgun was going to shoot him. He also believed the second suspect may have had his two stolen pistols he noticed were taken from his safe earlier. He felt both suspects were armed and a threat to shoot him in his home, so he fired a total of three rounds at both suspects in order to protect himself. As he fired, the suspects started turning their bodies to the left. He said both suspects ran toward the front of his home and one of them fell to the ground in the hallway. The suspect with his shotgun ran toward the front door therefore, he ran after him so he would not be attacked should the suspect turn around someplace in the home. He also wanted to determine if there were more suspects in his home. The fleeing suspect ran out the front door and down the street. Deputy Rosborough stopped at his front door and turned to detain Suspect Montoya, who had fallen to the ground. He noticed Montoya was bleeding while he crawled into the front living room, and heard him say he had been shot. Suspect Montoya tried to get up by using a couch to lean on, but could not do so. He saw Montoya lie down on the ground atop the shotgun, which the first suspect had dropped on the floor sometime while running out of the house.

Deputy Rosborough detained Suspect Montoya at gunpoint and called Compton Station to report he had just called about a burglary report and the suspects had returned. He advised he had shot one of the suspects and was detaining him while the second suspect had fled.

Deputy Rosborough utilized a crime scene diagram of the interior of his home to indicate his position, and that of the suspects, at the time of his shooting. The diagram is included at the end of his transcribed IAB interview for reference.

Suspect Statements

Compton Station Detective Gonzalez interviewed Suspect Montoya. He documented his interview on a supplemental report which is included on page 56 of the Homicide Investigation Book. During Homicide's investigation, they were able to identify and ultimately arrest the second suspect involved, Jonathon Vargas, who had run from Deputy Rosborough's home at the time of the shooting. Homicide detectives interviewed Suspect Antonio Montoya and later, Suspect Jonathon Vargas.

For more information, see the summary of Suspect Montoya's un-recorded interview on page 18 and Suspect Vargas' recorded interview on page 20 of the Homicide Investigation book. Included on a CD in Exhibit C is a recording of Homicide's interviews of Suspect Vargas and Deputy Rosborough. A transcription of Suspect Vargas' Homicide interview is attached with this investigation.

Suspect Montoya told Homicide detectives he was called by his friend, Jonathon Vargas, to assist him in getting property from a house he had burglarized and that he would pay him. Suspect Montoya said he was supposed to be the lookout while Suspect Vargas went inside. During the burglary, he heard noises inside so he went into the home to investigate and was shot. He added Vargas ran away and left him to die.

Suspect Vargas told Homicide detectives he was not part of the burglary, but may be able to help retrieve stolen items. He eventually assisted detectives in retrieving Deputy Rosborough's guns, jewelry, clothing and other items that were stolen.